

1. An image recording/reproducing method for recording image information on a disk-shaped recording medium and for reproducing said image information thus recorded, said method for recording said image information comprising the steps of:

b) designating in advance a recording region of a predetermined size for use in recording said image information on said recording medium; and

2. The image recording/reproducing method of claim 1, wherein said predetermined data size is equal to a data size which is treated in an error correction processing performed when said image information is read from said recording medium.

e) performing to prevent the image information with a read error being read again when

4. The image recording/reproducing method of claim 1, wherein said step c) performing to prevent an error correction when said image information is recorded on said recording medium, and

5. The image recording/reproducing method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

g) when a read error occurs during reading of image information from said recording medium, reproducing an image information having been read before said image information with a read error being read.

an input device for inputting said image
information;

a recording/reproducing unit coupled with said input device, for recording said image information on said recording medium, and for reproducing said

image information thus recorded; and

a recording/reproducing control unit for
controlling operation of said recording/reproducing
unit,

wherein

said recording/reproducing control unit including a first control unit, a second control unit and a third control unit,

said first control unit having at least one of means for switching a verify mode of said recording/reproducing unit when said image information is recorded on said recording medium, means for setting a retry number of said recording/reproducing unit at zero, and means for switching an automatic defect exchange function of said recording/reproducing unit;

said second control unit being operable to designate in advance a recording region of a predetermined size for use in recording said image information on said recording medium; and

said third control unit being so controlled that a data size of said recording medium for use in writing or reading by said recording/reproducing unit is equal to a data size which an error correction is performed when said image information is read from said recording medium.

7. The image recording/reproducing apparatus of claim 6, wherein said recording/reproducing control unit further includes

11. The image recording/reproducing apparatus of claim 6, wherein said reproducing medium is a removable disk.